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SURFACE MODIFICATION

PATENT APPLICATION

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This REPLY is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2008.

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